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Previous references. 1923-24

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P.P. 24-21 Sec 3(6)7 - 1 - 783.
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P.P. 1-19 Sec 133/24, 977(13)

Later references.

P.P. 1-26-518, 519, 614, 738, 739, 780, 837, 838 & 839, 851

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Serial Nos. 1-26, 28-41, 43-57, 59-62, 69-73

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Secy-fors (64) ✓

Part B for January 1924.

SUBJECT

Addresses to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy

(1 to 3) 20 The Secretary to the Resident. No. Conf 6 S C/- 8-15-1-1924

K Boyakaswamy
27.1.24

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 16-23

FILE HEADING. Address to be presented to ~~His~~ Her Excellency The Viceroy

From

The President Civil Municipal Council Mysore

No. Dated 1/8/23 Received 5/8/23

Diary No. 198 | Enclos. 1 Spare Copies. Serial No. ~~27~~

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards the Resolution of the Municipal Council dt 28/7/23 to accord a hearty reception to His Excellency the Viceroy and to allot Rs 10000/- for the present excursion and address.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

P. P. 1-19-1330/34

During the previous visit of H. to the Viceroy an enquiry was made of the (1) Bangalore Civil Mil. ex. (2) Mysore Civil Mil. Council whether they propose to present an address and of the Dy. Commrs Hassan Kadur and Kolar whether the planters and the

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Mining Board would also propose to give address

No address was presented by the City municipal Council Bangalore

Addresses were however presented by the (1) City Mil. Cl. Mysore (2) Combined European Planters' Associations of Mysore and (3) K. G. F. Mining Board.

During the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales the City municipal Council Mysore presented an address

May an enquiry be made whether the planters and the Mining Board propose to give an address as on the last occasion?

Submit for orders.

mw 6/8/23 mw

The programme of the Viceregal visit may be awaited.

CB 7/8/23

Submit with a copy of the enclosure programme

mw 13/8 mw

Now the Revised programme has been received in which the Residency has asked for copies of addresses at Mysore

Draft letter to the President is submitted

mw 14/8/23

mw 14/8

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | GS File No. 60 of 1923

Serial No.	
12	To The President, City Mun. Council, Mysore D.O. no 480 & 15th Aug 23 Requests that a draft copy of the address to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy may be sent by the 1st Sept 23. Draft to President, Bangalore city Mun. Council, is submitted, as instructed. Draft 24.8
3	To The President, City Mpl Council, Bangalore No 590 & 24/8/23 Enquiring whether the Bangalore City Municipal Council proposes to present an address.
4	From The President- Lr. no X-12 & 28/8/23 Stating that there is no idea of presenting an address.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

(815) From The President, Bangore city, Municipality
D.O. No. 23 of the 29th inst
to the Resident
of Mysore wants to see
full name titles
the Viceroy - Reserved
by
24/8

Draft reply submitted.
A cover to Residency is submitted for
approval or other orders.
Asst
27/8/23.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading,
P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.,
G.C.V.O.
Combined Civil List for India - 1923.
~~Indian Army List January 1923~~
April to June 1923
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D.O. Nos. 617 & 618 dtd 29.8.23

To
The Secy to the Resident
No 617 of 29/8/23
Calling for
full name & titles &c

The President
No. 618 of 29/8/23
Communicating
the information
available

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | V V File No. 6 of 1923

Serial No.	
8	From The Secy to the President Lr No 7012 dt 1/9/23 Recd 4/9 Informing the Official form of address of H.E. the Viceroy Subd with a draft dt 5/9 Ltr Done 5 cys.
9	To The President, City Muk. Ch., Mysore. D.O. No. Cy. H 298/23-5-9-23. States that the address of H.E. the Viceroy given in the letter is correct.
10	From The President, Executive & 2nd Council Lr No 5 dt 3/9 Forwarding a draft of the address.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The draft may be sent to the Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy as submitted by us. If it is approved it can be communicated to the Residency

by us
4/9/15

Secretary to
Please see PSH
has called this

by us
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This back brief for D.S. to H.E.
Please await for a day
a communication from Resi-

by us
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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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D.O. letter No.C.38 dated 31st August 1923, from the Private Secretary to His Highness to the Dewan.

His Highness has no objection to the Bangalore City Municipal Commission presenting an address of welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy on his forthcoming visit to Bangalore.

Memo No. 130

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary. I do not know if this is included in the sanctioned programme.

A copy of the above letter may be sent to the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City.

Bangalore,
5th September 1923.

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V V File No. 6 of 1923

Serial No.	
10	To The President, city m. c. Bgre No. G. 4299 Dt. 5-9-23 Requests that a copy of the draft address proposed to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy may be sent.
12	From The Secy to the President- Dt. 7/9/23 Requesting that 2 copies of the address to be presented & the list of persons who will be deputed to present the address may be furnished
13	From The President City Municipal Council, Bangalore Dt. 27 IX 7-9-23 Stating that the draft address will be sent on the 12th inst.

Ch: Secy's orders:- On sending the copy of the Mysore address

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Serial No.	
	please inform Residency that there will probably be an address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council also. (Sd) K. Ex. 7/9/23
	Subd with 2 drafts. 7/9 done & sps. despd 8/9
14	To The President, Bangalore City No 6446 A 8/9/23 Calling for the list showing the names of gentlemen who will be deputed to present the address.
15	To The President, Bangalore City No 6.4495 A 8/9/23 Calling for the list showing the names of gentlemen who will be deputed to present the address.

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Serial No.	
16	From The President Mysore City Municipal Council. Do N 11/9/23 Forwarding a revised draft address. Chief Secy's order: This may now be forwarded. 2. Acknowledge 3. Then this must be submitted to Dewan. (Sd) K. Sn. 12/9/23
17	From The President Mysore City Municipal Council. Do N 11/9/23 Intimating that usual practice will be followed in the matter of the presentation of the address. Chief Secy's order:- Draft to Residency (Sd) K. Sn. 12/9/23

Subd with 3 drafts.

The details in Sl 17 ~~noted~~ are matters for inclusion

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	in the programme & this such will be noted for inclusion
	2/i 12/9
	Chief Secy
	For approval N. Q.s.
	Mulk 13/9
18	To The President, City Municipal Cl. Mysore No. G. 4805 D7 - 15.9.23. Acknowledges the receipt of draft of an address proposed to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy by the Mun. Cl. of the Mysore city, & to state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Resi.
19	To The Private Secy to H. H. of Mysore. No. G. 480/6 D. 15.9.23. Forwards a copy of the revised address which the Mysore City Municipal Council propose to present to H. E. the Viceroy on the occasion of his visit to Mysore & to state that the same has been sent to the Resident

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General and Revenue Secretariat. F.V. File No. 6 of 1923

Serial No.	
20	To The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore Fol. 228 Dt-15.9.23. Forwarding three Copies of the address which the Mysore City Mun. Cl. propose to present to H. E. the Viceroy during ensuing Visit & to state that as usual the address will be presented by the Mun. Councillors etc.
21	From the President, City Mun. Cl. Bangalore. No. 42 Dated 12-9-1923. Forwarding the Copy of the draft Address proposed to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy by the Mun. Cl. Bangalore City.
~~22~~	~~From~~ ~~The President City Mun. Cl. Bangalore~~ ~~D. O. No. 36. Dated 17th Sept. 1923.~~ ~~Requests permission to get on Copy of the Coat of Arms of the Viceroy & also permission to reproduce the same.~~
~~23~~	~~To The President City Mun. Cl. Bangalore~~ ~~No. G. 4940 Dt-18.9.23.~~

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T.V. File No. 6 of 1923

Serial No.

Municipal Commissioner of the Bangalore Municipal Council is submitted - It appears to be right to say, may be that he keeps a little reserve

The President raises the following questions

(1) Precisely what is meant by the Rs. 9½ lakhs to Bangalore & Cantonment

(2) Making an immediate grant for the adopting of the — without "special arrangements"

(3) Sanctioning a general improvement may be put in the place. Here again it is understood that the Resident and Director are necessary on the ~~scheme of development~~ arrangements at the Palace will to certain extent depend on the decision

by
13/9

Dewan

Please send the draft to the Secretary letter & request Agree that the draft Address is unobjectionable Address should be made & complimentary released 4/13 9

The address should be as the Palace is not in the Cantonment

(enclosed)

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Serial No.

Forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja, for favour of remarks

Matters
Camp Secy

13 Sept 23

I quite agree.
A trap, on some such lines as the enclosed one I am attaching herewith may perhaps answer the purpose better.

Dm
14/9

Rec'd 17-9-23.

Would not worship allow to the Guest House

by
1749.
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 17 1923
Reg. No. V731

Yes)

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Guest House (Camp Office Road)

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Answer

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Serial No.	
22	From The President, city mun. Cl. Bangalore D.O. No. 36 Dt. 17th September 1923 Requests permission to get a copy of the Coat of Arms of the Viceroy & also permission to reproduce the same.
23	To The President. City mun. Cl. Bangalore No. G. 4940 Dt. 18. 9. 23 States that it is considered not the correct thing to emboss on the casket enclosing the address of welcome to H. E. the Viceroy the Coat of Arms of the recipient & suggests - therefore that the idea may be dropped.
24	To The President City mun. Cl. Bangalore. No. G. 5026 Dt. 18-9-23. States that the draft address is a little bit more lengthy than what is considered appropriate on such occasions & suggests that it might be rendered shorter & confined to merely a complementary welcome. Requests therefore that a revised draft may be sent for transmission to the Residency.

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Serial No.	
25.	From

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.
No. 7572/ Dated 21-9-23.

Request to state whether the Combined Mysore Planters' Association will present an address as was done in 1919, if so to kindly send three copies of the same & also the list of the gentlemen who will be deputed to present the addresses of the Combined Planters Association & of the Bangalore City Municipal C. may also be furnished.

Submitted with 2 drafts for approval & ~~War~~ or other orders

Planters Association have not so far signified their intention to present an address

After the issue of the drafts the orders called for will be prepared and submitted

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Chief Secy)

* Memo taken the Dewan's instructions about the Mysore directed that a representation that the Chamarajendra

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Applied the interests of persons
and so, that is presumed
that they contemplated the
Removal

Draft

1) Revised Lo the Residency is Submitted.

As regards the work called for by the Residency the L.S.G. Branch will if approved be requested to revise ~~the draft~~ bringing up to date the Note prepared in 1919 in respect of the Mysore Municipality and to furnish a similar Note in respect of the Bangalore City Municipality

Draft D.O. to Mr. 24/9 Anandarao sent is on the file.

This amount was paid to the Chief Secy.

1 Memo to Revs

Litigation sent to L.S.G. Dept on 26/9/23

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Serial No.	
28	To No. Pol. 278 D- 25.9.23
	The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Acknowledges the letter (Sl. 27) above, stating that the Mysore Planters' Associations have not so far signified their intention of presenting an address to H. E. the Viceroy + that it is presumed that they do not propose to do so. As regards the address of the Bangalore City Mn. Cl. + the notes for reference called for in this letter, a further communication will be addressed to him shortly

Hans

29	From

The President City Municipal Council, Bangalore
No. 52 M 261/91-23.

Forwarding a revised draft of the address proposed to be presented to H.E. at Bangalore.

Subd with refce for orders

The President has not sent the list of gentlemen to be deputed to present the address. If it is to be by the whole of the Municipal

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Council the last 3 sentences commencing with the words "Vice President" in the draft have perhaps to be omitted.

D.O. dated the 21st inst. to the Secy to the President has not yet been replied to. ~~Perhaps this reply is to be awaited before further action~~

D. 26/9

In the letter of the Residency dated 21st Sept, in the 2nd para, mention is made of the address of the Bengalee Municipal Council, from which it may be presumed that H.E. has given his consent. But perhaps it is better to get a definite reply. Meanwhile the President may be asked to give the list of gentlemen ~~who~~ who would be deputed to present the address

26. 9.

Thirsday

The draft seems to be now all right. (It is practically the same as that sent to the P.S.) It will, if approved, be forwarded with a request that the Resident may ascertain from H.E. when he will receive the address

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Mr. Thirsday

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Rec'd. on SEP 25 1923
Regd. No. 2111

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Serial No. 30

From

The Secy to the President
No 7777. Dt 28/9/23
stating that H.E. the Viceroy will be pleased to receive an address from the Municipal Council of the Bangalore city and suggesting that it may be presented Ocean Seshadri Memorial Hall.

Sd with ref.

In this connection Rnd ref: is invited to the Municipal President's letter dt 12/9/23 stating 1. that it should be presented at the city Rly station

2. that the Municipal Council may be accompanied by upto seven members of their body in addition to the Chairman Mahomed Sahib & Mr. Ismail different Trolleys which will be available at the Cubbon Park.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on OCT 1 1923
Reg. No. 2225

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Draft D/ for sig

per sd

Chief Secy to Govt

approved with ~~alteration~~ the sentence re ~~appointment~~ address inserted. Giving another address after keeping for the Resident about the Municipal Councillors

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per sd

my memo issued 4/10/23

31 To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

No. Pol 302/V.V.6-23-31D. 4/10/23.

Acknowledges the D.O. letter of the 28th ultimo, stating that the Municipal Council are anxious to present the address on His Excellency's arrival at the City Railway Station, after the reception by the Honble the Resident and the introduction of the Civil & Military Officers are over & that they will be deeply grateful if their wishes in this respect could be kindly satisfied and the question of prescribing the

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address somewhere in Cubbon Park has been carefully considered, but it has been found difficult to select a suitable place there

To

The Hon'ble the Resident

D.O. No. C 10/10/23

forwarding 3 copies of the draft address to be presented by the Bangalore City Municipal Council and requesting that the question of place of presentation may be settled by the satisfaction of the Municipal Council

Regd. with 2 drafts

As regards the Medals called for by the Residency F.S.G. Branch has been personally reminded today

D. 10/10 by 2 Drafts

Regd

Chief Secy

Miss

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Remember to inform the Resident that H.E. has been pleased to accept [illegible]

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Subd with another draft to the President

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32	To The President, city mb. cl. Bangalore No. G. 6021 Dt. 13.10.1923 States that H. E. the Viceroy will be pleased to receive an address from the Bangalore city mb. cl. and that a further communication will be addressed as regards the power of its presentation.	
33	To The President, city mb. cl. Bangalore No. G. 6022 Dt. 13.10.1923 Acknowledges the revised draft of an address proposed to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy by the mb. cl. of Bangalore city & to state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Residency	
34	To The Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore's	

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No. Cy 6023 M. 13-10-1923.
Forwards a copy of the revised draft address which the Bangalore City Municipal Council propose to present to H. E. the Viceroy on the occasion of the visit to Bangalore.

Submitted with the notes received from the H.S.C. Branch and a draft to the Resident

L. 15/10 Ply

For perusal & approval of notes flagged & draft forwarding to the Chief Secy)

Dept appl. Please see action marked in the Secretariat notes

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To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore
No. Camp 2. Mysore Dy. 17/10/1923
Forwards two notes for reference in framing replies to the addresses proposed to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy (

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Re: The Municipal Councils of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

36 From

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

No. D.6.8566 Dy.-26-10-23.

Stating that H. E. the Viceroy will be pleased to receive the address of the Bangalore City Mun. Cl. at the City Railway Station, and the President, the Vice President and the Councillors will be presented individually to H. E.

37 To

The President, City Mun. Cl. Bangalore

No. G. 189, Camp Mysore Dy.-27/10/23

Transmitting the above

Subject 1-2-44 a D.S.O.24.

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Ch. Sec.

Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 29 1923
Dis. No. 2726

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With reference to His Highness' orders in the matter of the Bangalore City Municipal Council presenting an address of welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy on his forthcoming visit to Bangalore, communicated in Private Secretary's D.O. letter No. C. 38 dated the 31st August 1923, I submit herewith for the gracious perusal of His Highness, the accompanying D.O. letter received from the Residency intimating that agreeably to the wishes of the Municipal Council, His Excellency will be pleased to receive the address at the Bangalore City Railway Station and that the President, the Vice President and the Municipal Councillors will be presented individually to His Excellency.

Bangalore,
2nd November 1923.

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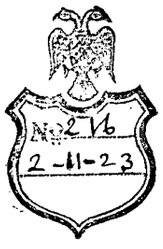
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Letter from the Residency intimating that His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to receive the Address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at the Railway Station.



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Order.

~~KRW~~
7/11/23

Chief Secy
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Manager
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Extract from the Chief Secy's No

We have received no intimation from the Resi-
dency regarding the detailed arrangements for the --
presentation of the address by the Municipal Council
Mr. Cater told me yesterday that we might issue all
the required instructions. A draft may be kindly -
be put up.

(Sd) V. Su,
9-11-23

Subd

In the absence of a detailed programme from the Residency it is difficult to prepare a correct programme of ceremonials to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of the address of the Trivandrum City Municipal Council which is being done at the Palace apparently for the 1st time

Hence a draft calling for information is put up.

Please see flag A
10/11 Which gives the procedure

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Serial No.	
	Prescribe for the presentation of the Address by the Myso Municipal Council on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Also letter to Consul. Pending Draft may be approved. Ch. Sec.
48.	To The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore. No. Pol. 403 B/- 12th Nov: 1923. Inviting reference re: the addresses proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Mysore & Bangalore City Mun. Cl. & requesting to be kindly informed of the Ceremonial to be observed on the occasion.
49	From The Secy to the Resident No. 9160 dt. 12/11/23 Forwarding 30 Copies of addresses to be presented to the Municipal Council

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Serial No.

Re Vice President and 100 Councillors

Subd with 2 drafts

L 13/11 W/ 15th pl 13/11

50 To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
No. Pol. 424 Dy. 13-11-28

Acknowledges the 30 tickets, Carriage passes & Copies of the Memorandum re: duties intended for distribution to the President, the Vice President and the Mun. Councillors of the Bangalore City.

51 To

The President, City Mun. C. Bangalore.

Forwards 30 tickets, Carriage passes & Copies of the Memorandum for distribution & requests that all of them to be present at the Rly. Station on the 23rd inst. at 8-A.M. when the Secy. to the Resident will point out the places assigned to the various presentees.

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Serial No.	
52	From. The Secy to the Resident No 9296 dt 14/11/23 Furnishing the information regarding the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of address by the 2 Municipalities - Subd with 3 drafts 2/ 15/11 dy 1 Sdn & Submit- to Govt for Sanction 16/11

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

53	To The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore. No. Pol. 437 dt 15-11-23 Acknowledges the letter rel: to the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of addresses by the Mnl. Cls. of Bangalore & Mysore Cities to H.E. the Viceroy
54	To The President. City Mnl. Cl. Mysore No. G. 7909 dt 15-11-1923.

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Stating that the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of the address will be the address as issued be read by the President at the mid. Pavilion & H. E. will reply to it & that no other ceremonial need be observed.

To

The President city mb. cl. Bangalore.

No. G. 7910 Dt. 15-11-23

Forwarding the correct form of address of H. E. the Viceroy which should be adopted in the address to be presented & inviting of the G. of M. No. G. 7064-69/V.V. 11-23-33 Dt. the 5th inst: re: the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of the address of the Bore. city mb. cl.

From

The President - City - Municipal Council Bangalore

No. M. 2578/23 -

Stating that it is presumed that Govt. will have no objection to the correct form of address now

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Addressed in the address to be presented
Subd

On the right of the
Cell in reply to the
President yesterday 2nd
action is called for
on this -

2/ 16/11

In pencil
16/11

Ch. Sy)

In 18/11/23

59 To

The President. City mb. Ch. Bangalore.

No. G. 8055 Dy - 18-11-23

Stating that the Carriage ticket reported to has not been left behind here & that as the matter is serious, he is requested to enquire about it & the result intimated

60 D. O. No. 83 Dy - 19-11-23 from the President. City mb. Ch. Bangalore, stating that the Carriage ticket said to have been not received has been discovered after a thorough search was made in his office.

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61	From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 9723 D.-23-11-23 Stating that the President and the Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council will be presented individually to H. E. by the President, but he will not be able to present each Councillors individually as he does not know all of them
	To The President, City Mu. C. Bangalore No. G. 8607 D.- 23-11-23 Forwarding the Copy of the Resident's letter re: presentation of the Mul. Councillors to H. E. the Viceroy on the occasion of the public arrival ~~Sub~~ The accompanying two drafts are sub^d for approval Yes Please see my 4/12/23 remarks Draft Sub^d Only H.E's reply rec^d 5/12 to is already available* Draft and Yes Only 5/12

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* Kept in another file

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Serial No.	
69	To The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore No. Pol. 544 Dt. 7-12-23 Requesting to furnish for purposes of record Copies of the reply of H. E. the Viceroy to the address presented by the Bangalore City Municipal Council, address presented to H. E. by the Cantonment Station Municipal Commission, reply of H. E. to the above address and reply of H. E. to the address presented by the Mysore City Municipal Council
70	To The Assistant Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore No. C. 9446 Dt. 8-12-1923 Requesting to kindly furnish for purpose of record a copy of the speech made by H. H. the Maharaja at the State Banquet on the 29th Nov. 23
71	From The Asst. Private Secy to H.H. D.O. 488 dt. 10/12/23. Forwarding a copy of H. H. the Speech at the State Banquet. Submitted for perusal. This will be filed 11/12

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Serial No.	
72	From The Secy to the Resident No. 241 R. 10/1/24 Forwarding a copy of the address presented to H.E. by the C. & M. Station, copies of H.E.'s reply to this and certain other addressees. Encd with a draft. 2/1/24 12/1 Done Cody 12/1
73	To The Secretary to the Honble the Resident in Mysore. No. Pol. 655 D. 15-1-1924 Acknowledging the receipt of copies of the address presented to H. E. the Viceroy by the C & M. Station, Municipal Commissioner and of H. E.'s reply to this & Extract other addressees.

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Extract from letter no 6387/107-1923 ~~from the~~ dated the 13th Aug 23 from the secretary to the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan

2. I am to request that copies of any addresses which are likely to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy at Mysore may be sent to this office as early as possible

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Enc.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Dated 1st August .... 1923.

FROM,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B. A., B. L.,

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MYSORE.

To,

C.E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

(Revenue Department),

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.163-76/C.B 16-23 d 16th July 1923 regarding the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to Mysore, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council in their meeting held on the 28th July 1923 have unanimously resolved to accord a fitting reception to His Excellency.

2. The Council have also set apart a sum of Rs.1,000 for presentation of a casket and address.

3. Copy of Council's Resolution No.VIII dated 28th July 1923 is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C. Srikantesvara Aiyar,

President.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

President.

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Proceedings of the 3rd (Ordinary) meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Saturday the 28th July 1923 at 4 P.M.

Present

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., President.

(will read his address).

1. S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A.,
2. K. Dhanakotichetty, Esq.,
3. Khan Bahadur P. Pallonji, Esq.,
4. V. Thiruvengada Modaliyar, Esq.,
5. Charles Theobald, Esq.
6. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy, Esq.,
7. Sreekantachar, Esq.,
8. M. Narayanaswamy, Esq.
9. Dharmaprakasa D. Banumiah, Esq.,
10. N. Setwaji Rao, Esq.,
11. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan, Esq.,
12. T.S. Siddappa, Esq., L.M & S.,
13. M.K. Madhava Rao, Powar, Esq.,
14. Settappa Siddappa, Esq.,
15. Lokasevaniratha Ambla Anniah Pandit, Esq.,
16. P.S. Anantha Rao, Esq.,
17. U.R. Lingoji Rao, Esq.,

Absent.

1. B. Basavaradhya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
2. Mahomed Sait, Esq.,
3. Y. Virupakshiah, Esq.
4. Rev. J. Cochet, " ",
5. Mahomed Jaffer Sahib, Esq.,
6. M. Madappa, Esq.,
7. C.M. Abdul Aziz Pasha, Esq.
8. Sowdar V. Thimmiah, Esq.
9. M.L. Vasudeviah, Esq.,
10. B. Munivenkatappa, Esq.
11. H. Lingaraj Urs, Esq.,
12. Rev. E.S. Edwards.,

VIII. Government Order No.163-76/C.B.16-23-1 dated the 16th July 1923, sanctioning certain arrangements in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to the State.

Allotted Rs.1,000 for Casket & address etc.,

Resolved to accord a fitting reception to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Sd/- C. Srikantesvara Aiyar
President.

" COPY "

President.

D.O. No. 480/CR-23-393
Date 15-8-23

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your memo no 12 ∤ dated the 1st Aug 23 forwarding copy of your letter no 11 of the same date addressed to the Revenue Secy to Govt regarding the presentation of an address to H.E. the Viceroy, I am desired to request that a draft copy of the address may be kindly sent so as to reach me ~~before the 25th instant~~ 1st Sept

Yours Sincerely,

Chief Secretary

Rajasabha Bhushana Diwan Bahadur

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esq, B.A.B.L.

President, City Municipal Council

Mysore.

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Dear Sir

I am desired to request you to kindly intimate very early whether the Bangalore city Mun.l Council propose to present an address to H. E. the Viceroy during his visit to Bangalore in Nov.r next.

~~I am to add that~~ If so a draft copy of the address may be kindly sent so as to reach me ~~before the~~ very early Sept.r in case the city Mun.l Council propose to present one.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Ananda Rao -- Siri Svn, B.A.LL.B

President Bangalore city

Mun. Council

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

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Dated, 28th August 1923.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.590 dated 24th August 1923, I desire to state as follows:--

2. From a reference to the Municipal records I find that only on two occasions viz, 1895 and 1900, during the Regency the City Municipal Council had the privilege of presenting addresses to His Excellency the Viceroy. In the case of all subsequent visits of the Viceroy, such a function was not assigned to the Municipal Council.

3. At yesterday's meeting of the Council, I had an informal talk with the Councillors and they were of opinion, that as in recent years no such address was presented by the Council, there was no need now to make a new departure in this respect. Accordingly the Councillors at present do not entertain any such idea.

Yours Sincerely,

K.Matthan Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D. O. 44 VV 6.7.23-5

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 23 August 1923

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Dear Krishna

Addison & Co. &
Viceroy. I shall arrange for
& despatch as desired in this.
Meanwhile kindly
ascertain & let me
know his full name
titles & complete
address

Yours
Sd/- Kantaraja Urs

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D.O. 610 / Ismail Dt 29/8/23
C.B. 16-23

Dear Mr. Mirza,

With reference to our conversation the other day, I wrote to the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council about the presentation of an address by the Council to His Excellency the Viceroy. I have just received the enclosed reply which may be kindly returned after perusal. Please let me know whether any further action is to be taken in the matter

Yours sincerely,

Amin-ul-mulk

Mirza M. Ismail, Esqr., B.A., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness.

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C. Do. No. 34/1

The Palace,
Bangalore.
29th August 1923.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

I return, with thanks, the enclosure to your D.O. letter No. 610/C.B.16-23 dated the 29th August. I shall let you know later if any action is to be taken in the matter of presentation of an Address to His Excellency by the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

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D.O. 617/C.S.(B)-23-6

29/8/23

Dear Mr. Cater,

I am desired to request that the official form of address and title of H.E. the Viceroy may be kindly intimated to me for incorporation in the draft address proposed to be presented to H.E. by the Mysore city Municipal Council.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

To

A.N.L. Cater Esqr. I.C.S.

Secy to the Resident.

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Do 618/A.S. 16-23-T
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Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23rd Aug 1923, I write to say that the true name Titles of H. E. The Viceroy as noted in the Combined Civil List for India (April to June 1923) is as follows

His Excellency the Right Honourable Rufus Daniel Isaacs Earl of Reading, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., Viceroy and Governor General of India.

I have also written to the Residency for the correct form of address and shall let you know as soon as I hear from them.

Yours Sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

S. Muthuthumma Bakshi

Sri Kanteerava Nilaya Extn B.H.B.

President, City Municipal Council

Mysore

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D.O.No. 7012

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated, 1st September 23.

Official form of address of His Excellency the Viceroy.

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Dear Mr. Matthan

With reference to your demi-official letter No. 617/C.B.16-23, dated the 29th August 1923, I am desired to say that the official form of address of His Excellency the Viceroy is His Excellency the Right Honourable Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O.

Yours sincerely

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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5th September 1923

Dear Mr. Mirza,

I enclose the draft of an address proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Mysore City Municipal Council. The Dewan has approved of the draft being communicated to the Residency; but before doing so, I shall be obliged by your kindly letting me know whether the draft has been seen and approved by you.

Yours sincerely.

Amin - Ul- Mulk

Mirza M.Ismail, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No.

Bangalore, Dated 29/9/23

Dg. 4298/29.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office D.O.letter No.618/C.B. dated the 29th August 1923, I am desired to say that the official form of address of His Excellency the Viceroy given therein is correct. and to request that a draft copy of the address called for in this Office Demi-Official letter No.480 dated the 15th August 1923 may kindly be sent without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur
C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

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No. G. 4298

Date of issue 5/9/23.

Signed by H. Matthew

To

The President Coly
Municipal Council
Mussoorie

Dear Sir

In continuation of this Office D.O. Letter No 6156 GR dtd 29th August 1923 I am desired to say that the official journal address of H.E. the Viceroy given therein is correct and to request that a draft copy of the address

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Called for in this
Office D.O. letter No 4180
of the 18th August 1923
The map will be sent
~~as within four days~~ ~~as early as possible~~.

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 3 Sept 1923.

Dear Sir

Draft of an Address to His Excellency the Viceroy.

It is with feelings of the greatest pleasure that we, the President and Members of the Mysore City Municipal Council, beg to offer Your Excellency and Lady Reading our most loyal and hearty welcome on this occasion of your first visit to our Capital City.

Being fully alive to the magnitude of the cares and anxieties of the high office of Viceroy, we cannot but feel deeply indebted to Your Excellency for having so kindly responded to His Highness the Maharaja's invitation to pay a visit to our State. We sincerely hope that Your Excellency will be able to find here, some measure of relief from your arduous duties, and to carry away with you pleasantest memories of Mysore.

In common with our fellow subjects all over the State, we regard ourselves as singularly fortunate in being ruled over by a Maharaja like His Highness Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, under whose wise and beneficent administration, our Country has made vast progress in every direction.

We are proud of the fact that His Highness's august Father of revered memory was the first Indian Ruler to associate the people with the Government by instituting the Representative Assembly. After him, Her Highness the Maharani (Regent) Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I., continued the noble policy of Her illustrious Consort, maintaining

the ancient traditions and customs of the country. And our Beloved Maharaja, has since he assumed the sovereignty of the State made it his highest aim and ambition in life to lead us forward in the path of steady progress.

Your Excellency, we have deemed it a duty to give expression to these sentiments on this auspicious occasion.

Most heartily wishing Your Excellencies all the joys of a long, successful, and happy life,

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Loyal and Obedient Servants,

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G. 4299
D.P. Enl.

5th September 1923.

Dear Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi,

With reference to our conversation the other day, I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of D. O. letter No.C.38 dated 31st August 1923, from the Private Secretary to His Highness, to the Dewan. I am desired to request that a copy of the draft address proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy may be kindly sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated 7th September 1923.

Visit of His Excellency the Viceroy - Presentation of addresses.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your demi-official letter No.477/C.B., dated the 14th August 1923, I am desired to request that three copies of each of the addresses to be presented to His Excellency may be sent at an early date.

Would you also be so kind as to furnish a list of the gentlemen who will be deputed to present the addresses.

P.P.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 7th September *19*23.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.Letter No.G.4299 dated 5th instant, requesting that a copy of the draft address proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy may be sent to you, I write to inform you that the subject will be considered at a Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council to be held on Monday the 10th instant at 5.P.M. and that the draft address will be sent to you on Wednesday the 12th.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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8/9/23.

To

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

The President of the
Municipal Council
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With ref: to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No. 27 of the 7th inst, regarding the address to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy, I am directed to request that along with the draft address a list showing the names of gentlemen who will be deputed to present the address may also be furnished. The name of the person reading the address may also be indicated in the list.

Yours sincerely,

8/9/23 for Chief Secy.

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Immediate

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8/9/23.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The President City Municipal Council Mysore

Dear Sir.

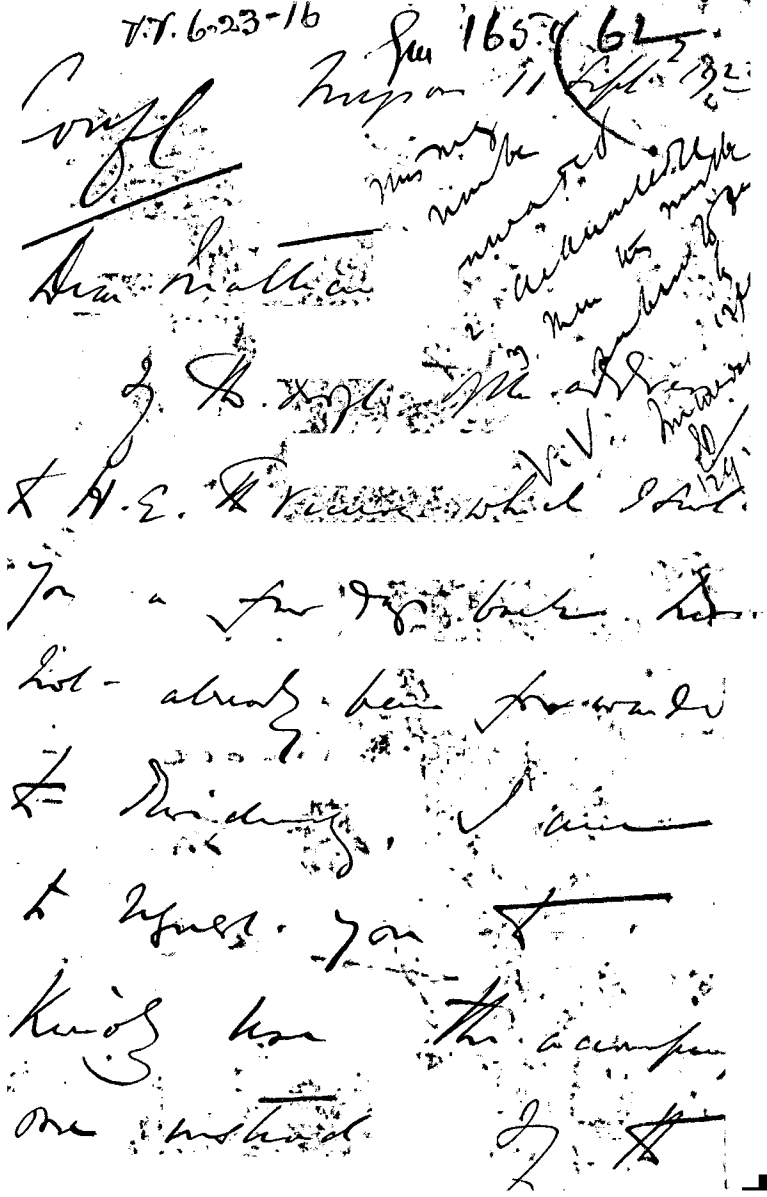
With ref: to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter of the 11th inst. forwarding the draft address proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy I am desired to request that a list of gentlemen who will be deputed to present the address may be furnished immediately. The name of the person reading the address may also be indicated in the list.

Yours truly

8/9/23

for Chief Secy

8/9/23



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Draft of Mysore City Municipal Council
Address to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, in November 1923.

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continued the noble policy of Her illustrious Consort, maintaining the ancient traditions and customs of the Country. And our Beloved Maharaja has, since he assumed the Sovereignty of the State, made it his highest aim and ambition in life to lead us forward in the path of Progress. To His Highness. who takes a keen personal interest in the development and progress of this City and who has spent and continues to spend lavishly from his Privy Purse on its improvement and embellishment we, the Citizens of Mysore owe a special debt of gratitude.

Your Excellency, we have deemed it a duty to give expression to these sentiments on this auspicious occasion.

Most heartily wishing Your Excellencies all the joys of a long, successful, and happy life,

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Loyal and Obedient Servant

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Mysore

11th September 1923.

Dear Marten,

Your letter of 8th instant re presentation of address to His Excellency the Viceroy. The mamool or usual practice has been to present the address in the Municipal Pavilion put up opposite Town Hall. In this Pavilion, all the Municipal Councillors(who are 30 in number) Hindu Pandits and Mahomadan Moulvis, leading merchants and other important Citizens of the City — such of them as do not go to the Railway Platform — assemble to greet His Excellency. As the Viceregal carriage draws up, it halts for a few minutes when the address is read by the President of the Municipal Council. His Excellency replies and then the carriage proceeds.

In this Pavilion will also be read a few benedictory verses composed by the Pandits. The exact ceremonial is the same as was followed during Lord Chelmsford's and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' visits.

Yours very

Sd/ K Kantaraja Urs

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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V.V.6-23-18.

To

The President

City Municipal

Council, Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter of the 16th inst. enclosing the revised draft of an address proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Municipal Council of the Mysore City and to state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Residency. Unless any further changes are intimated, it may be taken as final

Yours Sincerely

for Chief

21/9/23

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

G. 4806 & Genl. (6)
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To V.V. 6-23-19

The Private Secy
to H.H.

Dear Mr. Venuga,

In continuation
of this Office D.O. letter
No G. 4285 dated the 5th
inst I am desired to
forward herewith a
copy of the revised
address which the Mysore
City Municipal Council
propose to present
to H.H. the Viceroy on
the occasion of his visit
to Mysore and to state
that in addition ~~to the~~ ~~Copies~~
~~of the same~~ ~~marginal~~
have sent to the
Residency

Yours sincerely

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Chief Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

The Secy to the Resident

Sir

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15th September 1923
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With reference to para 2 of your letter No 6387/107-1923 dated the 13th August 1923 addressed to Mr Dewan I am directed to forward herewith five Copies. ~~a Copy (with 2 spare copies)~~ of the address which the Mysore City Municipal Council propose to present to His the Viceroy during the ensuing visit and to state that as usual the address will be presented in the Municipal Pavilion which will be put-up and located in the Town Hall at Mysore. ~~A list of gentlemen who will be detailed to present~~

of the Municipal Councillors who are 30 in number (vide list enclosed)

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the address is also enclosed

2. In this connection I am to add that there will probably be an address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council also to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy at Bangalore and that a further communication on this subject will be addressed to you shortly.

I have &c

Chief Secy

Typed
12/9/05

Bangalore City Municipal Council

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No. 42

OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 71

Bangalore City, dated 12th September *192* 3.

Encl. 2 (1 draft address
1 copy of resolution)

V.V.6-23-21

From

ANANDA RAO SIRSI, ESQ., B. A., LL. B.,
President, Municipal Council,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your D.O.No.4494/ V.V.6-23 dated 8th September 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the City Municipal Council adopted at their meeting held at the Municipal Office buildings on Monday the 10th instant, in connection with the presentation of an address to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the City. I would add for the information of Government that this resolution was adopted unanimously by the Council and a Committee was appointed by them for drafting the address to be presented, enclosed in a suitable casket, for which adequate funds have been provided for by them. I send appended herewith a copy of the address adopted by the Committee, as required by you, and trust that the same will meet with approval. The address is to be presented by the Councillors of the City Municipality, headed by the President and the Vice President. The Address will be read by the President of the Municipality. In view of this arrangement, the "list showing the names of the gentlemen who will be deputed to present the address" called for in your D.O.quoted above, is not enclosed.

2. In this connection, I may be permitted to make known

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to Government that the members of the City Municipal Council are anxious that the Address should be presented immediately on the alighting of His Excellency the Viceroy on the City platform from the train, or, so soon thereafter as may be, after the necessary introductions, Civil and Military, by the Hon'ble the Resident are concluded. In this view of the matter, they feel that they should be accommodated at a spot fairly close to the alighting spot, so that there may be as little delay as possible in taking up and concluding the ceremonies connected with the presentation of the Address. The Councillors are so keen on this that they specially requested me as President of the Council, at their last meeting to invite the kind attention of Government to this matter. I can personally testify to the intensity of feeling exhibited by them in this particular matter, the more so as, on some previous occasions, they seem to have been placed at spots far removed from the spot of alighting and in some respects altogether inconvenient to them from every point of view. As it might be -- possible for Government to remedy this matter on the present occasion, when the Council has to present an Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, I have felt it to be my duty to make known to Government the desire of the Council on this head. The Council are also keen on the roping arrangements on the arrival platform being, if possible, done away with, as they are felt to be a recent innovation, not in keeping with the dignity and solemnity of the occasion. Another point on which the Council desire some reciprocation on the part of Government is, that some at least of the respectable and well-known citizens of Bangalore City quite apart from the City Councillors, may kindly be included in the list of persons to be invited to be present on the platform on the day of the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India at the City Station and for hearing the Municipal Address to be presented to him on the occasion. I feel sanguine that Government will view with sympathy the suggestions above put forward by me on behalf of the City Council at their request and do

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all that may be possible to meet their wishes, as they consider the occasion one of the most important in the City's annals.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President.

T.R.C. mr.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1923 AT 5.P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

P R E S E N T.

1. Ananda Rao S.Sirsi,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B., (President),
2. B.V.Krishna Iyengar,Esq., (Vice President).

COUNCILLORS.

1.Mr.B.Chinnaswami Chetty,
2. " Myakala Mallayya
3. " R.Gopalaswami Iyer,
4. " S.Venkatachela Iyengar,B.A.,B.L.,
5. " S.Venkatarama Iyer,B.A.,
6. " C.Hayavadana Rao,B.A.,B.L.,
7.Mr.H.Krishnappa, B.A.,
8. " H.V.Chandrasekharaiya,B.A.LL.B.,
9. " J.R.Isaac,B.A.,M.B.E.,
10. " M.Abbas Khan,
11. " S.Venkataranga Iyengar,
12. " V.S.Thiruvengadaswami Mudaliar.

A B S E N T.

1.Mr.C.V.Narasimha Iyengar,B.A.,B.L.,
2. " W.H.Hanumanthappa,
3. " B.K.Garudachar,
4. " M.Ramachandra Rao, Sindia,
5. " P.M.Basappa,
6. " G.Siddaveerappa,
7. " D.Adeppa,
8. " B.V.Ramaswami Chetty,B.A.,
9.Mr.T.Munisamappa,
10. " M.Raghavendra Rao,
11. " P.Subbarama Chetty,
12.Rao Sahib Mr.H.Chennayia,
13.Mr.P.Munugesam Pillai,
14. " B.Abdur Rahmon,B.A.,
15. " J.E.Narasinga Rao,
16.Rev.W.H.Thorp,B.A.,

Subject:- Consideration of the question of the City Municipal Council presenting an address to His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of his visit to Bangalore City in November 1923.

Resolution:- Resolved ~~kk~~ unanimously that an address of welcome be accorded in a suitable casket to His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of his visit to Bangalore at the City Railway Station Platform on his --- arrival.

2. It was further resolved that an expenditure not exceeding Rs.600/- be incurred on this account.

3. It was further resolved that a Committee consisting of the President and Messrs.C.Hayavadana Rao, Mohamed Abbas Khan, J.R.Isaac H.Krishnappa and S.Venkatarama Iyer be formed to draft the address.

Sd/.Ananda Rao S.Sirsi,
President.

"C O P Y"

Ananda Rao S. Sirsi.

President,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

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His Excellency The Right Honourable

Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Baron, P.C., G.C.V.O., &c.,

Lord Viscount Reading,

Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

May it please Your Excellency,--

We, the Municipal Councillors of Bangalore City, beg permission, on behalf of the inhabitants whom we have the privilege to represent, to offer to Your Excellency and the Countess of Reading on your arrival at Bangalore, a most respectful and cordial welcome and to express our deep and heartfelt gratitude for the honour shewn to our ancient and historic City by Your Excellency's visit.

We pray and hope that Your Excellency's stay in our City, short though it may be of necessity, will ever keep green in Your memory Your visit to us. Our City's situation, its salubrity and its natural beauties, occupying as it does the centre of the Mysore tableland, about 3,000 feet above the sea level, are too well known to all who have seen or heard of it. To describe them were superfluous. As the poet says.--

> To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
> To throw perfume on the violet,
> To smooth the ice, or add another hue
> Unto the rainbow, with taper light
> To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish,
> Is wastoful and ridiculous excess.

We desire to express our genuine satisfaction at our City's progress during the past two decades under the guidance and the unfailing goodwill of His Highness's Government. The Indian Local Self-Government scheme, first initiated by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, that great and distinguished predecessor of Yours, whose name is revered everywhere in India, has borne fruit here also. In recent years its development in this State

has kept pace with the upward movement in British India.) We take this opportunity to express our warm gratitude to His Highness' Government for the active interest they have shewn in keeping abreast of the times and enabling us to meet the growing needs of the City, which, we claim, is one of the most modernised in the South of India, whether from the point of the conveniences it affords its Citizens in regard to its public institutions or the public amenities it offers them. In this connection, we need only refer to our drinking water supply and to our electric lighting system, both of which we owe to the prescience of that remarkable Statesman Sir K.Seshadri Iyer. (So marked, indeed, has been the popularity of our City that it has of late been attracting unto itself in increasing numbers not only those in need of medical aid, for our hospitals are famous for the skilled aid they offer, but also to those in search of health and pure air.) The past twenty-five years have seen the City develop both in extent and population; so much so that the old traditional boundaries set to it by its great founder; Kempa Gowda of historic fame, have been all but reached in every direction. Despite this growth, it is a pleasure to be able to inform Your Excellency that our administration is so conducted that it has so far not been felt to be a source of irksomeness or inconvenience to our inhabitants. We need hardly add, at the same time, that the City's needs are still by no means few; but we feel that we possess the goodwill of our Citizens and this coupled with the statesmanly aid we are assured of from the liberal policy always pursued towards us by His Highness's Government will, we may assure Your Excellency, enable us to meet them in the years to come.

In conclusion, we desire to express our high appreciation of the visit paid by Your Excellency and the Countess Reading to our City as evincing the deep and abiding interest taken by Your Excellency and the continued watchfulness and sympathy exercised by His Majesty the King-Emperor in the prosperity and progress of the people of Mysore. We pray that Almighty God may, in his infinite

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mercy. grant Your Excellency, to the Countess Reading, and to all the members of your family, long life, happiness and every blessing.

We respectfully beg to subscribe ourselves,

On behalf of the Bangalore City Municipality,

Vice President. President.

Bangalore,
Dated 1923)

Draft address for approval

12/9/23

D. O. No: 36

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 17th Sept. 1923.

V.V. 6-23-22.

Dear Sir,

On the casket to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy, enclosing the address of welcome, it is proposed to inscribe the Coat of Arms of His Excellency.

I request you to be so good as to obtain for me a copy ~~of~~ of the Coat of Arms of the Viceroy and also permission to reproduce the same.

I am, Yours Sincerely,

Amachur Y. Ram.

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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18th September 3

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.36 of the 17th instant, I am desired to state that it is considered not the correct thing to inscribe on the casket enclosing the address of welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy the Coat of Arms of the recipient. I am to suggest therefore that the idea may be dropped.

Yours sincerely,

Anandarao S. Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council, B'lore.

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Dear Mr. Anandarao Sirsi,

With reference to your official letter No.42 of the 12th instant enclosing a copy of the address proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy, I am desired to state that the draft address is a little bit more lengthy than what is considered appropriate on such occasions, and to suggest that it might be rendered shorter and confined to merely a complimentary welcome. Something ~~like~~ ~~the~~ draft on the lines ~~as per~~ the enclosed draft would be more suitable. Will you kindly send me a revised draft for transmission to the Residency?

Yours sincerely,

Anandrao S. Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council, B'lore.

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May it please Your Excellencies,

We, the Municipal Councillors of Bangalore City, beg permission, on behalf of the inhabitants, whom we have the privilege to represent, to offer to Your Excellencies a most respectful and cordial welcome on your arrival at Bangalore, and to express our deep and heartfelt gratitude for the honour done to our City by Your Excellency's visit.

We trust that this visit, so great a source of pleasure to the citizens of Bangalore, may be in the future a happy memory to Your Excellencies.

As Your Excellency is doubtless aware, Bangalore is noted for its salubrious climate and its natural beauties, situated as it is in the centre of the Mysore Table-land, about 3000 feet above the sea-level. So marked has been the popularity of our City that a large and increasing number of visitors come here from all parts of India. The past twenty-five years have seen the City develop both in extent and population, so much so that the old traditional boundaries set to it by its great founder, Kempe Gowda of historic fame, have been all but reached in every direction. With the growth of the City, our wants too are growing every day. With the good-will and co-operation of the citizens, and the assistance of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, who have always pursued a liberal policy towards this Municipality, we hope to be able to satisfy all reasonable wants in the years to come.

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We beg to conclude by once again expressing our gratitude for the honour done to us by Your Excellencies' visit. It is an indication of the deep and abiding interest taken by Your Excellency in the prosperity and progress of the people and State of Mysore.

We fervently pray to the Almighty to grant to Your Excellencies, and to all the Members of your Family, long life, happiness and every blessing.

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most Loyal and Obedient Servants,

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No. 7572 ENCLOS
107(18)-1923

Dated Bangalore, 21st September *1923.*

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FROM A. N. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

V.V.6-23-25

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:—

Secy's minute 21.9.23

VICEROY'S VISIT - ADDRESSES.

SIR

With reference to your letter No. Pol.238, dated the 15th September 1923, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the Combined Mysore - Planters' Association will present an address as was done in 1919. If so three copies of it and of that which the Bangalore City Municipal Council propose to present may be sent as early as possible. The Resident will be obliged if some notes for reference in framing replies can be sent. Such notes may also be sent for the address of the Mysore City Municipal Council.

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21st Sept 1923

Dear Mr. Cater,

With reference to the Dewan's discussions with the Hon'ble the Resident the other day, I am desired to request you to kindly intimate as early as possible whether His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to receive an address from the Bangalore City Municipal Council on the occasion of His Excellency's arrival at Bangalore, and if so whether the address can be presented at the City Railway Station on the platform when His Excellency alights.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
ON SEP 21 1923
No. 1907

To

A.N.L. Cater, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Resident.

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Dear Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi,

In regard to the matter of address proposed to be presented by the Bangalore City Municipal Council to His Excellency the Viceroy, I am writing this to inform you that information is awaited from the Residency as to whether His Excellency will be pleased to receive an address and if so, whether it can be presented at the City Railway Station. I am writing this so that the Municipal Council may not incur any expenditure on casket, etc. until it is definitely ascertained that His Excellency will be pleased to receive an address.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

To

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council.
Bangalore.

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To

The Secy to the Resident

R 1278

25 September 1923

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 7572/107(18)-19/23 regarding the addresses, and to state that the Committee Mysore Planters Associations have not so far signified their intention of presenting an address and that if it is therefore presumed that they do not propose to do so.

2 As regards the (address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and the Notes for reference

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letter, [illegible]
[illegible] a further communication
[illegible] will
be addressed to [illegible]
Sheriff.

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D.O. no 52 Municipal

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

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Dated, 26th September 1923

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Dear S--,

With Reference to your D.O. letter No. Gc 5026/ V.V. 6 - 23 dated the 18th September 1923, enclosing a shortened form of the Address sent by me, in connection with the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, I write to re-enclose a revised draft of the same with a few verbal alterations. As you will see, the alterations and additions are kept at an absolute minimum. As the Address is to be presented in the name of H.E. the Viceroy only, the form "Your Excellency" has been uniformly retained. One or two minor alterations of little consequence have also been made. The delay in sending the enclosed revised draft has been caused by the time taken by the Committee of the Municipal Council, appointed for this purpose, in getting through this matter. I trust that the revised draft now sent, will meet with the approval of Government.

Yours sincerely,

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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His Excellency The Right Honourble

Rufus Daniel Issacs, Baron, P.C., K. C. V. C., Kt.,

Lord Viscount Reading,

Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

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We fervently pray to the Almighty to grant to Your Excellency and to the Countess Reading and to all the Members of Your Family, long life, happiness and every blessing.

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most Loyal and Obedient Servants.

Vice President

President,

On behalf of the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Bangalore

Dated

With reference to your demi-official letter No. Pol.259 dated the 21st September 1923, I am desired to say that His Excellency the Viceroy before whom the matter had already been placed will be pleased to receive an address from the Municipal Council of Bangalore City on the route from the Railway Station to the Residency. As the Civil and Military Station Municipal Commission will present their address at the Queen's Statue the address of the former may be presented at a different place in the Cubbon Park. The place selected for this purpose may kindly be intimated as early as possible. It is suggested that a suitable place would be near the Sir Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall. The President and the Vice-President of the Council will be presented individually to His Excellency and the remaining members of the Council collectively as is being done in the case of the Bangalore Civil & Military Station Municipal Commission.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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1st October 1923

Dear Mr. Cater,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, your D.O. letter No. 777 dated the 28th ultimo intimating that His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to receive an address from the Bangalore Municipal Council on the occasion of his visit to Bangalore City next month and to convey to you, for communication to His Excellency, the Municipal Council's grateful appreciation of the honour done to them. I enclose herein 3 copies of the address proposed to be presented to His Excellency on that occasion.

As regards the place at which the address is to be presented, I am desired to state that the Municipal Council are anxious to present it on His Excellency's arrival at the City Railway Station, after the reception by the Hon'ble the Resident and the introduction of both civil and military officers, are over and that they will be deeply grateful if their wishes in this respect could be kindly satisfied.

The question of presenting the address somewhere in Cubbon Park has been carefully considered but it has been found difficult to select a suitable place there.

Your remarks regarding the presentation of the President, the Vice-President and other Members of the Municipal Council

Copies of the address proposed to will be furnished on receipt of your reply.

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Ballabrooie,

High Ground,

Bangalore.

October 10th 23.

My Dear Mr. Barton,

I do not remember if you expected me to write to you about the City Municipal Address. I represented that the - - Municipal Council have resolved to present it at the Station (One Enclosure) and the function would take only a few minutes as the address is short and merely complimentory. They do not want to spend money on pandals etc., in the Cubbon Park.

Could you kindly help to settle this question to their satisfaction

Vide 2 Chamarajendra Colleges. A copy of the address is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. A. R. Banerji.

DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

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Asst. Sec. Genl.

To

The President-
City Municipal
Council. Bangalore

Dear Sir,

In continuation
of this office D.O. letter
No G 5099 dated the 21st
ultimo I am desired
to state that H.E.
the Viceroy ~~has been~~ will be
pleased to receive
an address
from the Bangalore
City Municipal Council
and that a further
communication will
be addressed to you
in due course as
regards the place of
its presentation.

Yours sincerely

for Chief Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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To

The President

Pondicherry City

Municipal Council

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No 52 of the 26th September 1923 enclosing the revised draft of an address proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Municipal Council of the ~~town~~ Pondicherry City and to state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Residency. When any further changes are intimated it may be taken as final.

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Dear Sir Juinea

With ref: to your D/O note dated the 11th instt I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the revised draft address which the Bangalore City Municipal Council proposes to present to H.E. the Viceroy on the occasion of his visit to Bangalore and to state that it has been sent to the Residency.

Yours sincerely

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for Chief-Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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To

The Secy to the Resident-

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No Pol 278 dated the 28th September 1923. I am directed to forward herewith two Notes read for reference in framing replies to the addresses proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Municipal Councils of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

I have &c

Asst Sec

for Chief Secy

by

15/10/23

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BANGALORE CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

A Committee under the designation of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee was first inaugurated in 1889 to carry out certain large and specific improvements in the City, apart from the routine works undertaken by the City Municipal Council. The Committee was presided over sometimes by the President of the Council and sometimes by a separate nominated President.

2. The total cost of improvements effected to the City up to date as a result of the efforts of the Committee amounts to nearly Rs.58,45,000/- out of which, about Rs.6,42,000/- represent the outlay on drains and --- Conservancy lanes, about Rs.16,46,000/- on the formation of Extensions, about Rs.21,64,000/- on water supply, about Rs.8 lakhs on Electric --- Lighting and about Rs.5,93,000/- on the New General Market, New Bamboo Bazaar and other improvements. A comprehensive scheme for the drainage of the City estimated at Rs.18,21,200/- is under the consideration of Government.

Municipal Administration.

3. The City Municipal Council consists of 30 Members, of whom 20 are elected and 10 nominated. At present there is an official President of the status of a Deputy Commissioner in the person of Mr.Ananda Rao Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., and also an Honorary Elected Vice-President. The City has a --- Health Officer and a Municipal Executive Engineer, both possessing the necessary technical qualifications. The City has a population of ------- 1,19,427 according to the Census of 1921.

From the year 1913 to the end of 1920, Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty C.I.E., Retd. Member of the State Council was the Honorary President of the City Municipal Council and also Chairman of the City Improvement Committee. From 1913 to end 1920 Mr. B.K. Ganachar was the elected President of the Mnl Council from Jan 1920 till 31st Dec 1921.

4. The annual income of the Municipality is about Rs.6,35,000/-. The principal items of revenue are Octroi Rs.200,000/-; Tolls Rs.40,000/-; Assessed Taxes Rs.195,000/- and Miscellaneous about Rs.200,000/-. The annual expenditure is about Rs.6 lakhs, the principal items being General Administration Rs.1,95,000/-; Public Works executed by the Municipal --- Engineering Department (about 1¾ lakhs), Public Health and Sanitation (Rs.200,000/-), and Public Safety Rs.30,000/-.

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13/10 The Supreme Council having on account removed President ceased to be President also he was re-nominated for 1923 and 1924 when a Municipal Council with elected members on the executive took charge

Ananda Rao Sirsi

President,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

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Mysore City Improvements.

Between the years 1881 and 1902 considerable sanitary improvements had been effected to the Mysore City and an Extension laid out, by the organisation of a Special Sanitary Division under the State Public Works Department, at an outlay of 5.7 lakhs of rupees.

Trust Board.

With the outbreak of plague in 1898, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, began to combat it in right earnest, by arranging to lay out more Extensions and creating greater facilities.by way of providing suitable housing accommodation for those removed from the slums and effecting proper drainage. In 1903, soon after His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur assumed the reigns of the State, a comprehensive Scheme for further improvements to the City was formulated and a special Law— the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation No.III of 1903 —creating a Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City with necessary powers, was enacted on the lines of the Bombay City Improvement Trust. This Scheme included inter alia relief of congestion, removal of insanitary dwellings, filling up pits and reclaiming insanitary areas, creating lung spaces, forming new roads and lanes, and broadening the existing ones, planting avenues, laying out of several Extensions to suit the convenience of the unhoused people, provision for drainage and the housing of the poor.

The Trust Board has spent up to date 66.5 lakhs

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of rupees, out of which 28.25 lakhs represents the outlay on drainage sanitary and other works of public utility and convenience, 28.5 lakhs that on acquisition, 1.6 lakhs for loans to private individuals for building houses, 1 lakh on Model Houses, and the balance on establishment etc.

The Trust Board was getting an annual grant of 3 lakhs of rupees from Government till 1914, and thereafter the grant varied from 3 lakhs to 4½ lakhs till the year 1920-1921. In 1921-1922 owing to financial stringency, the grant had to be reduced to 1¾ lakhs and in 1922-1923, it has had to be further reduced to Rs 1 lakh.

Municipal Administration.

The Municipal affairs of the Mysore City are administrated by a City Municipal Council constituted under the Mysore Municipal Regulation No.VII of 1906 as amended by Regulation No.V of 1918. The Council consists of an Honorary President who is also the ex-officio Honorary Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board (~~the present incumbent Rajasabhabhushana, Diwan Bahadur C. Srikantesvara Aiyar B.A.,B.L., is a retired Inspector-General of Police of the State Service whilom Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District, and a retired Inspector - General of Police of the State Service~~), 20 elected, and 9 nominated Councillors. The City has a paid Chief Officer, and a full time Health Officer with European qualifications in medicine and Public Health. The population of the City as per Census of 1921 is 84,000. The average annual income of the Municipality is Rs 3,10,000, the principal items of revenue being Octroi Rs 97,000, Tolls Rs 40,000, and assessed taxes Rs 71,000. The average annual expenditure

the present incumbent Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur C. Srikantesvara Aiyar B.A.B.L. is a

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is Rs 2,94,500, the principal items being General Administration Rs 51,000, Public Works Rs 58,000, Public safety Rs 25,000, Compulsory primary education Rs 30,000 (including Government grant), and Public Health and Sanitation Rs 1,18,000.

Mysore,

1st October 1923.

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D O.No. 8566
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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated 26th October 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT - ADDRESS.

V.V.6-23-36.

Dear Mr. Matthan

Reference your demi-official letter No. Pol.302, dated the 4th October 1923.

His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to receive the address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at the Railway Station. The President, the Vice-President and the Councillors will be presented individually to His Excellency.

A list of the gentlemen who are to be presented may kindly be sent as early as possible.

Yours sincerely
Malcolm Hailey

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Dear Mr.AnandaRao Sirsi,

Intimation has just been received from the Residency that His Exeellency the Viceroy will be pleased to receive ~~an~~ the address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at the Railway Station.

The President, the Vice President will be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy individually. and the Councillors

A statement showing the names of these gentlemen may kindly be furnished early.

Yours sincerely,

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 30th October 1923.

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V.V. 6-23-38.

Dear Sir,

Ref:-- Your D.O.No.G.189 dated 27th instant.

The Council are exceedingly grateful to His Excellency the Viceroy for His Excellency's gracious assent to receive the address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at the City Railway Station.

A list of the names of the President, the Vice-President and the Councillors is enclosed as desired.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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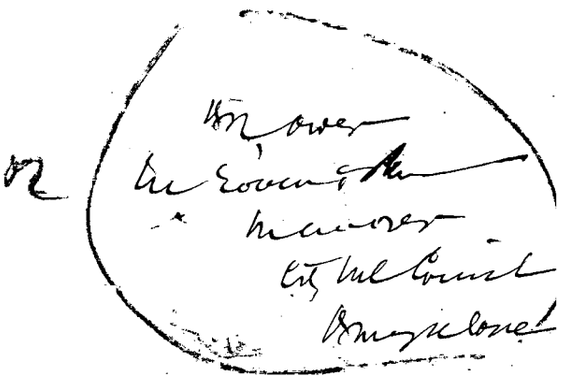

D. O.

Urgent—

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 30.10.....1923.

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30th Octr. 3.

Camp Mysore,

D.O. 1461 C B

V.V. 6-23-40.

31.10.40

Dear Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar,

I have written to the Residency to let me know whether the address proposed to be ~~gx~~ presented to His - - Excellency the Viceroy by the Mysore City Municipal Council has been approved and will let you know as soon as I hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council.

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D.O. 1462
CB

Camp Mysore. the 30th October 3

V.V. 6-23-41

Dear Mr. Cater,

I shall be obliged by your kindly letting me know whether the address proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Councils have been approved. The President of the Mysore City Municipal Council has asked for an early reply on the point as he wants to get the address engrossed on parchment.

Yours sincerely,

K

A. N. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

KM/CLG.

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URGENT.

D.C.No. 8763
107(18)-1923.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated 21 November 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT -
ADDRESSES

V.V. 6-23-43.

Dear Matthan

Reference your demi-official letter No.1462/C.B., dated the 30th October 1923.

The addresses proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Mysore and the Bangalore City Municipal Councils were approved by the Resident and have been forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India. As no intimation has been received that they are not approved by His Excellency, it may be taken that they are.

Yours sincerely
Matthan

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

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V. V. 6-23-44

No G6789 dated 1.11.23
Encl 1

the 1st November

Dear Mr. Anandarao Sirsi,
Srikantesvara Aiyar,

G6789/Encl 1

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of a D.O. letter No.8763/107(18)-1923 of the 1st instant from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore regarding the address proposed to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Bangalore / Mysore City Municipal Council.

Yours sincerely,

(1) Anandarao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

(2) Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council,
M Y S O R E.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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D.O.

RoC 380 Ell

3rd Nov. 1923

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To

The Secy to The Presidency

Dear Sir Cater

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 8566 dated the 26th ultimo and to state that the Municipal Council of the Bangalore City are exceedingly gratified to H.E. the Viceroy for H.E.'s gracious assent to receive their address at the Bangalore City Railway Station.

A list of the names of the President, the Vice President and the Municipal Councillors

WD 2280—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

~~V.V.6-23-42~~ Gen 2425

Sept 30. 1923

P.P.

~~Dear~~

V.V.6-23-~~42~~ 2425

Correct form of address

Heading. In cable

No 1 which I am authorized

to send please answer

if Col Boyer there 2 Dec

I find ~~it~~ from ~~Gen~~ No 11

I know if ~~there~~ he

has any change of ~~address~~.

I take ~~it~~ for granted,

he is back as his

His Excellency the Right Honourable,

Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs

P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., K.C.V.O.,

Earl of Reading,

Viceroy and Governor General of India.

V-V 6-23-46

Enclosed

The file containing the information which was asked to be returned has been returned. It was personally verified at the Residency that the correct form is as given in No I.

Respectfully yours,

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[illegible]

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D-5-11-23
V.V. 6-23-47

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The President-
Cbt and Council
Mysore

Dear Sir,

With ref: to
your D.O. letter of-
the 30th October 1923
I am desired to
state that the
~~Correct~~ form of-
address of- H.H. the
Viceroy ~~is~~ as
given in this office
letter No 618 dated
the 29th August 1923
is correct and that
the form of address
~~as~~ stated to have
been given in the
Lat Track programme
is not based on
the information
furnished by this
Office Yours Sincerely
by 5/11/23 for Chief-Sec.

G. 7072/Cerem.
D-5-11-23.
Copy to Supdt Govt Gardens
with a copy of the correct-
address.

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by 5/11/23 for Chief-Sec.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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To

The Secy to the Resident

Col 4.03

12 November 1923

Dear Sir Caleb

I am desired to invite favour of a kind reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No 8762/107(18) 1923 dated the 1st inst. regarding the addresses proposed to be presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Mysore and Bangalore City Municipal Councils and to request to be kindly informed of the ceremonials to be observed on the occasions as early as convenient.

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Yours Sincerely

Private Secretary to His Exalted

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URGENT.

D.O.No. 9160

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THE RESIDENCY

BANGALORE.

Dated 12th November 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BANGALORE.

V.V. 6-23-49.

Dear Mr. Malthon

Your demi-official letter No. Pol.380, dated the 3rd November 1923.

2. Thirty tickets for admission to the Railway Station on the occasion, together with thirty carriage tickets are enclosed. They may kindly be distributed to the President, the Vice-President and the Municipal Councillors.

3. An acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter is requested.

4. In order that these gentlemen may know their position on the platform, I am to say that the Resident would be greatly obliged if you would kindly ask the President and the Vice-President to be present at the City Station at 8 A.M. on the 23rd November when I will point out the places assigned to the various presentees.

They

They will arrive and depart by the overbridge entrance.

5. Thirty copies of a memorandum regarding dress are enclosed.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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To

The Secy to the Resident—

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 9160 M. dtd 12th inst together with 30 tickets carriage passes and copies of the Memorandum regarding dress intended for distribution to the President the Vice-President and the Municipal Councillors of the Bangalore city and to state that the President and the Vice President will be requested to be present at the city Rly Station at 8 A.M. on the 23rd inst as desired

I have &c

13/11

by 13/11/23 for Chief Secy

Rd 4.2.4 13th Nov 1923

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Enclosure 3, Index copies of the Address

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To

The President
Bangalore City
Municipal
Council

Dear Sir,

With ref: to
your D.O. letter No.
64 of the 30th October
1923. I am desired
to forward herewith
30 tickets of admissio
to the Rly station on
the occasion of the
public arrival of
H.E. the Viceroy together
with 30 carriage
tickets and copies
of the Memo regarding
dress and to reques
that they may kindly
be arranged to be
distributed to yourself,
the Vice-President and

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the Municipal Councillors.

2. In order that these
Gentlemen may have
their position on the platform,
I am to request
you that the Chairman of the
Vice-Presidents may
be present at the City
Station on the
11th inst. when the
Secy to the President
will point out the places
assigned to the various
presentees.

3. I am also to add
that on the occasion of
the public arrival all these
Gentlemen will arrive
and depart by the overbridge
entrance.

4. In favour of an
acknowledgement of this
letter is requested

Yours Sincerely
M.

Mansion House 13/11/1911 79

URGENT

D.O.No. 9296

THE RESIDENCY
BANGALORE.

Dated 14 November 1923

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT - ADDRESSES.

Reference your demi-official letter No.403, dated the 12th November 1923.

For the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of the address of the Bangalore City Municipal Council please see paragraph 8 of the programme of the public arrival, copies of which were forwarded with my letter No.8940, dated the 6th November 1923.

The address of the Mysore City Municipal Council may as usual be read by the President at the Municipal pavilion and His Excellency will reply to it. No other ceremonial need be observed.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

To

The Secy to the Resident

Dear Sir

I am desired to acknowledge with H.M.'s the receipt of your D.O. letter No 9296 dated the 11th inst regarding the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of addresses of the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore cities to H.E. the Viceroy.

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Sec

Pol 437

15 Nov 1923

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To

The President

City Municipal

Council

Mysore.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with this Office D.O. letter No. G.7071/V.V.6-23-47 of the 5th inst, we have the honour to forward the address to be presented to H.H. the Viceroy. I am desired to state that the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the presentation of the address will be that as usual. The address will be read by the

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President [illegible] at the
Municipal pavilion and
H.E. will reply to it and
that [illegible] other ceremonial
need be observed.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

for Chief Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

The President
City Municipal
Bangalore

G 79108 15.11.23

Dear Sir,

In continuation
of this Office D.O. letter
D No. G. 7783/VV.6-23-S.1
dated the 13th inst.
I am desired
to invite your
attention to paragraph
8 of the Programme of
the Public Arrival
of H.E. the Viceroy
at the Bangalore
City a copy of
which was forwarded
to you with our
E No. G. 7061-69/VV.11-23-B.3
of the 5th inst. in
regard to the ceremonial
to be observed on

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the occasion of the
presentation of the
address of the Bangalore
City Municipal Council
to H.E. the Viceroy.

2. In his connection
I am to make the
following comments
form of address of
H.E. the Viceroy which
should be adopted
in the address to
be presented.

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

for Chief [illegible]

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D. O. No 77

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated, 15th November 1923.

V.V. 6-23-56.

Dear Sir,

Since sending the first draft of the address, I have ascertained that the following is the correct representation of the name and designation of His Excellency the Viceroy and the same will be inscribed at the top of the address to be presented to His Excellency by the Council.

"His Excellency the Right Honourable Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., Viceroy and Governor General of India."

2. I believe the Government will have no objection to adopt the above.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

D. O. No. 81

Immediate

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, (137)
BANGALORE.

Dated, 15th NOVEMBER 1923.

V.V. 6-23-57.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. -- Letter No.G.7783/V.V.6-23 dated 13th instant forwarding 30 tickets of admission to the City Railway Station on the --- occasion of the public arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy together with carriage tickets and copies of the memo regarding dress. On counting the carriage tickets, it is found that one ticket (No.57) is wanting and so there are only 29. I request that one more carriage ticket may be kindly sent early. The Railway Station admission tickets and the copies of the memo regarding dress are correct.

2. As desired in para 2 of the D.O.under reply, the Vice-President and myself will be present at the City Railway Station at 8.A.M. on the 23rd instant.

Yours sincerely,

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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To

The President, City Municipal Cl.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.81 dated the 15th instant I am -- desired to state that the Carriage ticket No.57 referred to by you has not been -- left behind here. The enclosuresto this office D.O. letter of the 13th instant -- were checked by two of the officials --- before they were packed for being sent to you. From enquiries made at the Residency also it was found that 30 carriage tickets were correctly sent. It is therefore -- very likely that the ticket in question - has been lost ~~or taken away by somebody~~ in your office during the interval between the date of its receipt in your office -- and the date of your letter. As the matter ~~is~~ serious I am to request ~~xxxxxx kindly~~ ~~that it may be thoroughly investigated~~ ther enquiries may be made & the result communicated.

Yours sincerely,

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE.

Dated, 19th November 1923

V.V. C. 23-50

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated 18th Instant regarding the carriage admission tickets, I am glad to say that the ticket had been mislaid and on a thorough search and enquiry again, it was discovered.

I am, Yours Sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman Esq., B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.C. No. 9723

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated 23rd November 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT
PUBLIC ARRIVAL.

Dear Mr. Matthan V.V. 6-23-61.

Reference my demi-official letter No.8566, dated the 26th October 1923.

The President and the Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council will be presented individually to His Excellency by the Resident, but he will not be able to present each Councillor individually as he does not know all of them. They should therefore be presented by the President."

Yours sincerely,
H. Matthan

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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V.V. 6-28-62

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23rd November 1923.

Dear Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi,

I enclose for your information and guidance a copy of Residency D.O. letter No.9723 of the 23rd instant regarding presentation of the Municipal Councillors to His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of the public arrival.

Yours sincerely,

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Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A. LL.B.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

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The Secy to the Resident

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Dear Sir Caler

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish for purposes of record a copy of each of the following:-

(1) Reply of H.E. the Viceroy to the address presented by the Mangalore City Municipal Council.

(2) Address presented to H.E. by the Cannanore Municipal Commission

(3) Reply of H.E. to the above address.

(4) Reply of H.E. to the address presented

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Is not a copy required
H.H's reply
Copy 5/12

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachari,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish for purposes of record in this Office a copy of the speech made by H.H. the Maharaja at the State Banquet on the 29th Nov. 1923.

Yours Sincerely

Copy 5/12
for Chief Secy.

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The Palace,
Mysore.

10th December 23.

V.V. 6-23-71.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

As desired in your D.O.letter No.G. 9446/VV 6-23 dated the 8th instant, I send herewith a copy of His Highness's Speech made at the State Banquet on the 29th November 1923.

Yours sincerely,

J. Macleod

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YOUR EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is my pleasing task to propose the toast of my distinguished guests, Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Reading.

It is a source of deep satisfaction to me that Your Excellencies have been able to find time to visit my State, and I esteem it a high privilege to extend to you, on behalf of my people and myself, a most warm and cordial welcome. We welcome Your Excellency not only as the chief representative in India of His Majesty the King-Emperor, but also personally, as an eminent jurist, diplomatist, and statesman, with a record of high achievements in the public life of Great Britain.

I indulge in no language of exaggeration, or of mere compliment, when I say that India is fortunate in having at the helm of affairs, at the present juncture, a wise and experienced statesman like Your Excellency. The Viceroyalty of India is no bed of roses. A difficult position at all times, it is rendered doubly difficult by the world-problems that have followed the War, and by the new facts and

There is one thing lacking tonight and that is the genial presence of Her Excellency Lady Reading. It is superfluous for me to say how much we miss her.

wi[illegible] Her Excellency [illegible] interest [illegible] labours [illegible] and [illegible] of Ind[illegible] [illegible] activities in the [illegible] of schemes for social welfare generally. The tangible results which have followed those earnest efforts must be gratifying to Her Excellency as they are beneficial to the Country.

There are one [illegible] interest to which, [illegible] permission, I shall [illegible] reference. At the [illegible] Excellency's predecessor four years ago, I referred to certain difficulties and hardships such as bad seasons, insufficient food supply,

and financial losses due to high exchange, which harassed my State at that time, immediately after the War. The financial strain which had then begun to be felt was intensified by the trade slump which followed, and for two or three years we shared with most of the Provinces of British India the disadvantages of an unbalanced budget. Happily, by the careful husbanding of our resources, and severe measures of economy, helped by better harvests and a favourable exchange situation, my Government has been able to issue a budget this year in which equilibrium is maintained between receipts and expenditure. We hope that the improvement will continue, and we also look forward to Your Excellency's sympathy and support in certain financial proposals which are awaiting the decision of the Government of India.

There is another subject which, I think, deserves mention on this happy occasion. I allude to the constitutional changes recently authorised by me in the State. My people have been associated with the policies and activities of my Government through the Representative Assembly for over forty years, and in addition through the Legislative Council for over fifteen. Indeed, I may go so far as to claim for the Mysore Representative

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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

D.O.No. 241

Dated, 10th January 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO THE MYSORE STATE - SPEECHES.

Dear Matthan

Reference your demi-official letter No.Pol.544, dated the 7th December 1923.

A copy of each of the following is forwarded:-

(1) Reply of His Excellency the Viceroy to the address presented by the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

(2) Address presented to His Excellency by the Civil and Military Station Municipal Commission.

(3) Reply of His Excellency to the above address.

(4) Reply of His Excellency to the address presented by the Mysore City Municipal Council.

Yours sincerely

A. Matthan

Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S SPEECH IN REPLY TO THE ADDRESS PRESENTED BY THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. on 27-11-23.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,—

I thank you on behalf of Her Excellency and myself most cordially for your warm welcome to Bangalore. It is a great pleasure to us to have this opportunity of visiting your historic city which dates from 1537 A. D.

Modern Bangalore owes a great debt to the farseeing founder who planted the nucleus of the flourishing city of to-day nearly 400 years ago amid these salubrious uplands and in proximity to a good water-

supply. Its popularity, as a residential centre, has survived the troublous vicissitudes of the disturbed period at the close of the eighteenth century; and the destiny foretold by the founder for his city has been more than fulfilled. It has expanded in modern times as an important city of the Mysore State up to the full extent of the original boundaries which the ambition of its founder set for it. It can vie with the great towns of India both in numbers of population and in manufacturing and commercial activity. Owing to the initiative of its Council and the sympathetic and generous policy of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore it is able to display fine public buildings and amenities which may well be the envy of other less fortunate towns. I wish your Council all success in the

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execution of your responsibilities for the maintenance and improvement of the civic trust committed to your charge. You have a magnificent field for your labours; and I know that His Highness the Maharaja's Government take a warm interest and just pride in the efficiency and achievements of the Municipal administration of your city.

I thank you again for your kind address and message of welcome. I am confident that our visit to Bangalore will be full of interest and pleasant experiences.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME PRESENTED

TO

His Excellency the Right Honourable

Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading,

P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O.,

Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

By the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, on the occasion of his visit to Bangalore, on the 27th November 1923.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

ON behalf of all classes of the community we beg to offer to Your Excellency and to Lady Reading our most loyal welcome to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. It was in 1919 that we were last visited by His Imperial Majesty's representative in India. Then, in asking for the sympathy of His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, in the special problems confronting this Station, we made mention of the water supply, of our scheme for underground sewerage, and of our need of a first grade college. We also asked for the highest appellate jurisdiction to be vested in the Madras High Court, and for the post of District and Sessions Judge to be revived.

3. In placing before Your Excellency a brief survey of existing conditions in the Civil and Military Station may we be permitted to speak on behalf of the general tax-payer as well as

in the capacity of representatives of the Municipal administration ?

Water is still out most urgent problem. The poor suffer from the shortage during the hot weather. We need an increased supply both to meet the rise in population and in their standard of living and also to enable us to undertake the general scheme of underground sewerage, which we have worked out. On the completion of this depends in a large measure the Station's health, for which the presence of a large military garrison makes our responsibility the heavier. We are glad that the local authorities are giving their close attention to the question of an increased supply of water and that a scheme is being evolved which may meet our most urgent requirements. We hope that this scheme will soon become an accomplished fact.

4. At the same time, in order effectually to improve the health of the community, we must relieve congestion in insanitary areas and rehouse the poor. And here we are confident that we have made some progress as Your Excellency will see when you visit Knoxpet.

5. As Your Excellency is aware, the position of the Assigned Tract is peculiar. It was described in 1858 as "a British Station in a foreign territory," and the description remains true to-day. The Station was founded in 1809 when the British troops were withdrawn from Seringapatam, and in 1881 the tract was assigned to the Government of India with full jurisdiction, criminal, civil, fiscal and excise. Owing to its favourable situation and the amenities of its climate it has become one of the principal towns in Southern India, and, apart from the Military Cantonment, it is now important as a residential, commercial,

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and educational centre. We, as representatives of the general tax-payer, are responsible, under the Resident, for the Municipal administration of the tract, and our fellow citizens have the right to expect us to aim at a standard of administration which will not fall below that of similar places in British India or of our near neighbour, the City of Bangalore. A large Panchama (outcaste) community has grown up around the garrison. Over two-thirds of the revenues of the Tract come from Excise, and to this revenue the Panchamas mainly contribute. Most of them live in conditions of appalling squalor and we feel that responsibility lies heavily on the shoulders of those in authority to devise means for their moral and economic betterment. In order to raise their status it is necessary to develop education, and to provide decent houses for them. We might mention here that the Child Welfare and Maternity scheme initiated two years ago has been of great benefit to the outcaste community.

6. We are deeply grateful to Your Excellency's Government for the generous grants from the Assigned Tract revenues for our schemes of reform and improvement. Your Excellency may rest assured that the money will be expended within a reasonable period and in the legitimate development of the Station. We have no policy of indefinite expansion, but the tract must continue to develop on reasonable lines, and for this adequate financial provision is necessary. It would be out of place in an address of welcome to embark upon topics of a controversial nature, and therefore we merely draw attention to the claim of those who pay the taxes to a reasonable share in the surplus revenues of the tract. The Station is grateful for the recognition which that claim has received in the past, and we

feel assured that Your Excellency's Government will accord us the same just and sympathetic consideration in the future.

7. The Tract has not had the advantage of any of the reforms introduced under the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme. We request that it may be permitted to elect a representative to the Imperial Legislative Assembly and that an advisory Committee may be created in order to advise the Hon'ble the Resident in the administration of the Assigned Tract.

8. We thank Your Excellency's Government for reviving the post of District and Sessions Judge. And may we again request that better arrangements be made for the highest appellate jurisdiction of the Station ?

9. We are grateful that arrangements are being made for the expansion of the existing second grade college of St. Joseph although the residents would prefer an independent Government institution. We are aiming at establishing compulsory elementary education throughout the Tract and we would respectfully ask for a grant in order to make a beginning, at least, in particular areas.

10. We beg to conclude by thanking Your Excellency for kindly consenting to receive this address and to assure Your Excellency of our loyalty and devotion to the Throne.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S REPLY TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION OF BANGALORE. on the 27th Nov: 1923

GENTLEMEN,—

On behalf of Lady Reading and myself I thank you very warmly for the kind welcome you have given us on the occasion of our first visit to Bangalore. Bangalore is unfortunately at a considerable distance from the headquarters of the Government of India; and the many preoccupations of the Viceroy and Governor-General militate against frequent journeys so far afield. It is therefore a source of special pleasure and interest to us to have this opportunity of visiting this important town and cantonment in Southern India.

Your address gives ample proof of the very laudable interest which the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore takes in the welfare of its charge. Your desire to see the Civil and Military Station thoroughly equipped with all the necessities and amenities of an up-to-date and sanitary town and to carry out town improvements in the poorer quarters without throwing an undue burden on the tax-payer is greatly to your credit; and I am looking forward during my visit to inspecting personally the works which you have carried out and to studying the problems for which you have solutions under your consideration. I am particularly interested in your plan for improving the conditions under which the labouring and poorer class

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families live; and I know that this side of your work will make a very special appeal to Her Excellency also. As regards a sufficient and pure water-supply, that primary necessity of all populous areas—more especially in India, I understand that the question of improvement in supply has been subjected to a careful examination by the Resident with the assistance of a conference of experts and a definite scheme offering every prospect of satisfactory results has been evolved. This project will, I am informed, be shortly put in hand. Consideration of finance may, as unfortunately is often the case, delay its immediate execution; but there is good hope of making substantial progress; and the great expansion of the general revenues of the tract will no doubt assist in its consummation.

You have referred to the reformed constitution in British India and to your desire to have some share in the reform scheme. I find that you made observations on this subject to my predecessor also in 1919. Aspirations to share in the responsibility for administration and for representation always command my respect. You must, however, remember that in your case your suggestion is hedged about with difficulties arising out of the history and special conditions of the assigned tract. This tract, you are aware, is not British India, but is a portion of an Indian State assigned to the Government of India to be held and administered as a military station. The permanent status of the tract is that of an integral part of the Mysore State, though for a special reason the

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administration of this portion of State territory is carried on by a Resident responsible to the Government of India. The tract for this reason has no parallel with either Ajmer-Merwara or Delhi, which, though also administered by the Government of India like Bangalore, are portions of British India. As far as purely local interests are concerned the Government of India have been able to put into effect in Bangalore the principle of representation and you have an elected non-official majority on the Municipal Commission; but from what I have said you will understand that there are insuperable difficulties in the way of granting representation in the Legislative Assembly to a small tract which is not a portion of British India. As regards the

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establishment of a local Advisory Committee, some of the difficulties to which I have alluded do not exist: but there are constitutional objections of another kind. If a Committee of this kind is merely an informal body for the purpose of discussion, it is necessarily of an unsatisfying and infructuous nature. We have explored its possibilities elsewhere and have been obliged to reject it in several instances; and before I could make any promise of sympathetic consideration for such a scheme in Bangalore, the proposal would require a full examination in its legal, constitutional and practical aspects.

I am gratified to hear the satisfaction which you express in the machinery for the administration of Law and Justice. As regards education, I appreciate your

solicitude. I congratulate you on your efforts to improve educational facilities and on your policy as regards primary education. The step forward in higher education which has taken place by the recent expansion of the existing second grade College is in itself a satisfactory advance; but I realise that with a large number of High Schools and an increasing number of students turning their thoughts towards higher education, facilities for University education are a necessity calling for careful thought and action on the part of the local authorities.

Gentlemen, I thank you again for your warm welcome. I feel sure we shall carry away most pleasurable memories from Bangalore.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S SPEECH IN REPLY TO AN ADDRESS BY THE MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ON 29th NOVEMBER 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am deeply grateful for the kind welcome which you have extended to Her Excellency and myself on the occasion of our first visit to the capital city of the Mysore State. We have for a long time cherished a desire to visit Mysore; and I am confident that our anticipations will be more than fulfilled, and that we shall take away most pleasant recollections of the State, of its capital and of its people.

Your expressions of loyalty to your Ruler are eminently fitting. You justly

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appreciate a Ruling House whose successive Princes have adopted an enlightened and sympathetic policy in their administration and who have made it their first care to educate and uplift their people and to strive to fit them to share in the responsibilities and activities of their government. I know full well how closely His Highness the Maharaja cherishes the welfare of his subjects and watches over their progress. Happy indeed are those dynasties which are established on the firm foundations of the gratitude and affection of their subjects and who draw unfailing strength from the sure source of association of their people with their government.

Your city has been fortunate in the personal pride which His Highness has

always taken in its improvement. I have heard with great interest of the well-ordered schemes for amelioration in the amenities of the city, in its sanitation and in the housing of the poorer classes which have been carried out from year to year without intermission since 1903. I do not think that any other City Improvement Trust in India has had the opportunity, which has been afforded to you by the never-flagging interest of the Mysore administration in your Trust Board, of executing without break or hindrance and without interruption for the last 20 years a continuous programme of beneficent schemes of material improvement in the city; and you may take just pride in the results, in the comfort and convenience which you have provided for the residents

of your city and in the beautiful gardens and parks with which you have surrounded them. These pleasant features stand as a testimony for all time both to the energy and skill of those directly connected with their execution and to the wisdom of the administration under whose auspices they came into being.

Gentlemen, I thank you again for your kind welcome and wish your City Municipal Council all success

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Dear Mr Calen f 169

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 241 dated the 10th inst. forwarding copies of the address presented to H.E. the Viceroy by the Calcutta Municipal Commission and of His reply thereto and to this and certain other addresses.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Secy

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